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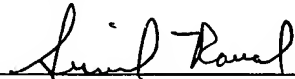
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Docket No.: 874.1001  
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In re application of: **Andrew T. HECHT**  
Serial No.: 10/689,833  
Filed: October 20, 2003  
For: **METHOD FOR VALUING FORWARD, FUTURES, AND OPTIONS ON REAL ESTATE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Final Office Action (20 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☒ Return receipt postcard
  - ☒ Other: Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (1 page); Appendix 1: S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price Indices(2 pages); Appendix 2: Morgan Stanley Report Entitled "Property Derivatives Insights" (12 pages); Appendix 3: Declaration of Andrew T. Hecht under 37 CFR 1.132 (3 pages); Appendix A: Curriculum Vitae of Andrew T. Hecht (3 pages); and Appendix B: Morgan Stanley Report Entitled "Property Derivatives Insights"(12 pages).
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$ 810.00 and \$ 130.00** is/are attached to cover:
- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - ☒ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☐ Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p)
  - ☒ Other: Request for Continued Examination
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

  
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